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Honorable Phillip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: 9100' Sand, Reservoir B

KROTZ SPRINGS FIELD
St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Toce Oil Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 9100' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Krotz Springs Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To dissolve the 9100' RB SUA in the Krotz Springs Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, as established by Conservation Order No. 163-M, effective July 20, 1977, and simultaneously therewith, to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 9100' RB SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
 - 3. To designate Toce Oil Company as operator of the proposed unit.
- 4. To designate the Toce Oil Company Richardson No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed 9100' RB SUA and to designate its TOBLC No. 1 (ST) Well, as the alternate unit well.
- To permit the applicant to produce as the unit allowable a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and alternate unit well are capable of efficiently producing.
- 6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir are different or change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order Nos. 163-M and 163-M-2 shall remain in full force and effect.
 - 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9100' Sand, Reservoir B, in the Krotz Springs Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 163-M-2, effective July 25, 1995.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for <u>POSTING</u> of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Krotz Springs Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be <u>PUBLISHED</u> in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Krotz Springs Field, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, Inc., 1500 Gray St., Houston, Texas 77002 (713)659-8363.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the July 13, 2001 preapplication notice) are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Toce Oil Company in the sum of \$700.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

Bill McAlister, Jr.

BMJr/cu Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
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Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

